

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., July 28, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

THE death of Russell Sage of New York the other day, whose wealth is estimated at one hundred millions of dollars, has created considerable editorial discussion in the big dailies of the country, and the consensus of opinion agrees that his life was a failure outside of money getting. That he was a miser in the full acceptance of the term is accepted by everybody having a knowledge of the life and habits of the man. For seventy years of the ninety that he lived he worshipped at the shrine of Mammon and knew no other god. It was gold, gold and gold with him, and so intense was his desire to add to his riches that it is said of him that he slaved and toiled early and late, and on Sundays and holidays, that he might become a modern Croesus. He deprived himself of many of the necessities of life and as for luxuries they knew old Russell Sage not. He builded no railroads or houses, established no steamship lines or manufactories, endowed no public hospital or libraries, founded no colleges and was never known to contribute a cent toward the relief of the starving poor of New York, or any other city for that matter. In fact Russell Sage was the past master miser of the world, and his life in every sense of the word, if we except his hoarding proclivities, was a dead failure. With his passing, however, he could not take his immense hoardings with him and in the long run the \$100,000,000 he left to his widow will in time be spent for the benefit of mankind. If not by his surviving spouse at least by his heirs. There was but one Russell Sage in the world. He was in a class by himself, and we doubt very much if there is a living soul on this earth to-day that could hold and save as he did. The world is the gainer by his passing.

WHAT has become of the hobos? For the first time in many years these wandering vagabonds have failed to make their appearance this summer in this valley. So scarce indeed have they made themselves hereabouts the past few months that it has become a subject of comment among our housewives who for years have been pestered nearly to death by these periodical bums for a "bite to eat, lady." Can it be possible that they have given up their nomadic habits and settled down somewhere to earn an honest living? Not on your life. There must be some other solution to this deep, dark, impenetrable mystery surrounding the disappearance of the genus hobo. Possibly the free soup kitchens and refugee camps of unhappy San Francisco is his present abiding place. For one thing sure he has found a haven of rest somewhere.

THE Republican primaries in Mendocino county did not declare against Governor Pardee last Saturday as has been erroneously stated in some of the newspapers. It was purely a local contest among the politicians of a county that boasts of one of our insane asylums to secure control of things. The forthcoming gubernatorial contest was not one of the issues at all, as some of the Governor's political enemies would make it appear.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Jos. Bergier visited Sonoma last Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Allison had business in Petaluma Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Dunbar is spending the week with J. H. Weise.

Mr. Robert Clark has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Holzberg and family returned to the metropolis Sunday.

Miss Mamie Casey of the metropolis was up to the Kundy surprise party.

Mrs. Delmar, her son, and M. E. Smith took in the sights in the metropolis Friday.

There will be children's services at the First Congregational Church Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Miss Lizzie Ryan of San Francisco is spending a two weeks vacation at Mrs. J. H. Weise's.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment at May Flower Hall, Friday, August 3rd.

Mr. Ernest Smith returned to the metropolis Saturday after spending two weeks on his ranch.

Mrs. C. O. Dunbar and a party of young folks from Santa Rosa are camping on the old Luttrell ranch.

Miss Lottie Howard is spending the week in San Francisco before opening school in the Flowery district.

Miss Lucy Renkie returned to the metropolis Tuesday after spending a three weeks vacation at Fern Hill.

Mr. Schubert has rented his ranch to Mr. Ellison and intends taking a trip East for several months.

Miss Emma Gaige and Miss Shirley Cornish returned from Sacramento Saturday, where they spent a vacation of ten days.

Mr. F. P. Green of the police force of San Francisco is spending his vacation on his ranch with his family in Nunn canyon.

Mrs. J. W. Brand, while coming down the stairs from the N. S. Hall missed her footing and sprained her ankle very badly. She was returning from a meeting of the Circle of Wood Craft.

A number of young folks gave Miss Alice Kundy a surprise party

last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, and at 12 o'clock all partook of refreshments served by the guests.

Mr. Robert Babbirk has gone to Modesto, where he will open an ice cream and candy factory with his cousin, Teby Jones. Mr. Babbirk learnt his trade at the Hass factory in San Francisco.

Glen Ellen, July 26, 1906.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Ida Richardson Burd, a sweet and winsome girl of "Old Kentucky," and Geo. W. Thompson, a son of "Old Sonoma," were married last Friday. The wedding will be a surprise to many, as it was supposed by many that Miss Burd was planning to return home in the fall. They have taken passage for Honolulu, and after a joyful wedding trip it is hoped that they will be satisfied to make the "Golden State" their home. Their friends wish them much happiness.

House - Warming at Agua Caliente Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards will give their fifth anniversary and house-warming on Saturday, August 4th, to which they extend a cordial invitation to the general public. This event is always looked forward to with much pleasure by the guests and residents of the valley.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. August Clerice were presented with a daughter Friday morning. Weight 8 1/2 pounds.

Miss Jennett Harris returned last Wednesday evening after visiting relatives for several weeks in the metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Sprague (nee Granice) were presented with a little girl last Thursday at their home in Elko, Nevada.

Mrs. Chas. Dal Pogetto and two children returned Saturday evening to their Sonoma home after a week's visit with relatives in San Francisco and Alameda.

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NOTICE To Contractors.

Sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School up to ten (10) o'clock a. m., of

Saturday, August 11, 1906.

for furnishing all labor and material and erecting upon the High School grounds in Sonoma City, of two (2) frame buildings 30 by 40 feet and 20 by 30 feet in size, respectively, for High School purposes, agreeably to plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Board.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Robert A. Poppe, President of the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

ROBERT P. HILL, Clerk.

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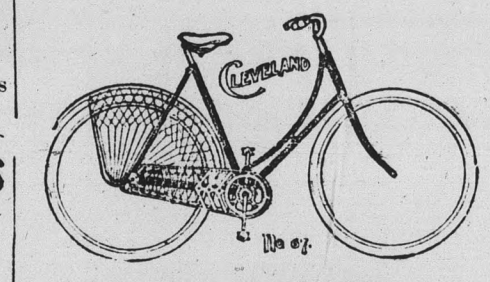
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The convent school will re-open Monday, August 6th. The school has been thoroughly repaired and new blackboards put in all the classrooms.

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SANTA ROSA ITEMS

A visit to the big plant of the National Ice Company Tuesday morning found a crew of about twenty men employed in the destroyed building. The contractors, Messrs. Brown & Alcorn, are rushing matters as much as possible on the work, and the job is under the superintendency of H. H. Pegelow.

District Attorney Chas. H. Pond and his assistant, Rolfe L. Thompson, were before the Appellate Court in Sacramento Monday. They went to argue the merits of the case of C. C. Williams, convicted before Justice H. N. Latimer of conducting a banking game, in the shape of a slot machine. Williams seeks to escape through habeas corpus proceedings. The matter was submitted to the court.

From the recapitulation of the figures compiled by City Assessor Silvershield, and after the deductions made by the City Board of Equalization, it was announced Wednesday night at the Council meeting that the total assessed valuation of property in Santa Rosa is \$4,524,742. Last year the assessed valuation was \$4,754,712. In making the deductions on account of the destructions on April 18th, a basis of fifty per cent reduction on personal property and the same on real estate has been followed in the burned and wrecked district. But for the disaster on the date mentioned the assessment roll for this year would have shown a great increase over the previous year. The figures given above show for themselves.

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THE NOLAN CASE CONTINUED TO AUG. 6.

Accused Asks For and Is Granted Further Time to Produce Witnesses.

The expected did not happen in the Nolan case on trial before the Board of Education in Santa Rosa Wednesday. It was expected the case would be concluded on that day and a decision was confidently looked for by a long-suffering community, but after the witnesses for the prosecution had concluded their testimony the attorneys for the accused teacher asked for and were granted a further continuance of the case until Monday, August 6th, to produce three witnesses whom it is claimed could not be reached this week.

The trial of the case was resumed last Tuesday. It was Prof. Nolan's day and his witnesses took over the entire session of the day. One of the most entertaining of these was the Rev. Rowe, pastor of the Methodist Church in this place. He testified among other things that he and the Rev. C. C. Cragin called upon Dr. Byron to ask who was responsible for the delay in the hearing of the charges previously made against the schoolmaster. The minister mentioned the upheaval of sentiment that had been occasioned in the old town and the belief he had that the matter should be cleared up one way or the other with as little delay as possible.

Assistant District Attorney Thompson made it very uncomfortable for the parson on cross-examination and he had to admit that he had stated he would have given a dollar to see Nolan whip Byron, explaining his statement that he believed the doctor was being treated mildly if the charges he had made against Nolan were untrue. The reverend gentleman said that he believed that there were instances where force should be used even before the majesty of the law could be invoked.

During the course of his testimony he mentioned that when the preliminary meeting of the Altavira Club was held in this place at the home of Mr. T. J. MacQuiddy, that Dr. Byron advocated the election of Prof. Nolan as president of the club and spoke of the latter's influence in the community. The parson was more than friendly to the accused.

Mrs. Nolan, wife of the accused teacher, testified among other things that Dr. Byron had made some statements reflecting on her husband's character. She saw Dr. and Mrs. Byron and talked the matter over. Then she demanded that Byron should prove the charges he had made. This Byron refused to do, and said that if she wanted then proved to sue him for slander and then he would tell what he knew, or else, the witness testified Byron suggested to her, she could sue Nolan for divorce, and he (Byron) would be a witness at the trial and would then testify as to what he knew. Mrs. Nolan testified as to many other things along these lines and in her husband's favor.

Granville Harris and Frank Sprague were also called to the witness stand to testify as to the library door through which Miss Griffith swore she saw the principal making love to one of the girl scholars and reading Shakespeare at the time. The crack was there all right, but it was sought to prove by these witnesses that the door had been tampered with. In regard to the cigar stump found on the floor outside the library door Sprague denied the "soft impeachment" of the prosecuting attorneys that the cigar butt was probably one of his "dead soldiers."

A number of character witnesses were introduced for defense. Some of these testified as to Nolan's good character, and the balance as to Byron's bad character.

Miss Etta Englund denied that Miss Tallie Griffith had called to her to peep through the crack in the library door.

Some other witnesses were produced to show there was no crack in the door, but they could not swear to that, but they had not observed the crack.

On Wednesday morning Principal Nolan was the main witness and singular to relate, while several of his witnesses had previously testified as to the high regard in which Dr. Byron had spoken of Mr. Nolan, his testimony went to show that the doctor was his arch enemy. In his narrative on the witness stand he wound the threads of his record of differences between himself and Dr. Byron into a story that had alleged enmity and spite as its plot. From the start Nolan has charged all the serious allegations Byron has made against him up to spite he said the latter bore him. He positively denied the charges made of his al-

leged improper conduct with girls at Sonoma.

The afternoon session was all Byron.

Little Bernice Small testified positively that she had observed the crack in the library door two or three months ago, thus corroborating Miss Griffith as to the cracked door.

F. A. Riser, B. Darling, F. Batto, Ben Ballard, Mrs. J. H. Frese, M. P. Glaister and J. MacQuiddy were called as rebuttal witnesses and gave Dr. Byron a good reputation. Mrs. Alice Byron, wife of Dr. Byron, testified among other things to Nolan coming to their home to see Albert Moller, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, and mentioned that they had a lengthy conversation. She testified that she regarded the imputations made against her husband's character by Nolan, as being a case of the "guilty one accusing the innocent."

Other witnesses were called and then the matter went over to August 6th. It has been decided that on the final submission of the case to the Board there will be no argument by counsel. There was considerable discussion as to whether the County Board should forward the testimony without findings or not. The matter was not decided.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

It Will Meet in Santa Rosa on Monday, July 30th.

The chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, Clarence F. Lea, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Santa Rosa on Monday, July 30th. This meeting is called for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the county convention of the party, and for the transaction of other business connected with the forthcoming campaign, which promises to be a spirited one in this county.

The Democrats, who now control the principal offices in the county, will put up a hard fight in November to retain these offices, and with that object in view will, as individuals, lay aside personal ambitions and nominate the best and strongest men for the several positions. To circumvent them it behooves the Republicans to do likewise and avoid the mistakes of former campaigns.

Rag-Time Ball.

The rag-time ball given by the Sonoma Baseball Club on Friday evening of last week at the City Hotel was a social and financial success. The net proceeds of the ball will be applied toward erecting a grand stand on the City Hotel baseball grounds.

Baseball.

The baseball played on the City Hotel grounds in this place Sunday between a team from Petaluma and the home nine resulted in a victory for the boys from the hen town by a score of 8 to 18.

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Mrs. Rayburn's Assailant Haled Before Police Commissioners.

Policeman Edward T. Parquet, of San Francisco, who so cruelly beat Mrs. H. E. Rayburn, a guest at one of our summer resorts one day last week, has had charges filed against him, and may lose his star. The Chronicle says Chief of Police Dinan received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Saturday night and that the latter emphatically requested that some action be taken against Parquet. As a result Lieutenant of Police McManus, acting captain of the City Hall station, has been instructed by the Chief to file charges against Parquet, and he will have to stand trial before the new Police Commission recently appointed by Mayor Schmitz.

The assault was most brutal and uncalculated, and Judge Small of this place let the offender off mighty easy.

EL VERANO. By Occasional.

Mrs. Lou Hines visited friends at Niles a few days last week.

F. A. Riser was transacting business in San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Hawke and daughter were shopping in Oakland Thursday.

Henry Joost and J. Serres were transacting business in the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Minkle and daughter Myrtle are visiting in the metropolis this week.

J. Albert Dutil and Willie O'Shaughnessy visited in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer visited their daughter and family at Vallejo over Sunday.

Miss L. Harvey of Mirabel, Lake county, is the guest of J. A. Hawke and family this week.

Martin Sherwood spent Sunday at the Villa. He has started in business again in the metropolis.

R. A. Mahoney of San Francisco with wife and children are spending a week at the French Cottage.

Tom Baines, our hustling real estate man, was transacting business in the city of Kenwood Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Nevaumont installed a new 5-horse power electric motor and pump on her property at the river this week.

Messrs. Harvey and Leo Baines returned Monday from Blue Lakes, where they have been spending their vacation.

Landlord Serres of the Bellevue Hotel is having his place repaired. This will add greatly to the appearance of the Bellevue.

Fred Black returned Friday from Seattle. He went there to look over the country, but thinks Sonoma county the best place for him.

Peter Goulharden, former proprietor of Bellevue Hotel here, now living at South San Francisco, was shaking hands with friends here Sunday.

J. A. Bernard has disposed of his sheep and cattle to J. K. Bigelow and will leave this week for Los Angeles, where he will make his future home.

Willie Fowler is clerking at M. F. Mullen's general merchandise store. Willie is going to learn the business and some day have a large establishment of his own.

We understand negotiations are under way between the proprietor of one of the hotels here and San Francisco parties whereby there will be a change in the management in the near future.

Tom Mullen returned Saturday morning from San Francisco. He left Sunday evening and will remain there. He has secured a position with the Union Iron Works as time-keeper at a good salary.

V. L. Harvey killed a large rattlesnake Sunday. He shot at it with his rifle and people in the vicinity thought a repetition of the bombardment of Port Arthur was in progress. However, he has the rattles in the office window as a souvenir of the victory.

Benj. Curtaz and wife came up from the city Saturday evening to stay over a day. Sunday Mr. Curtaz was taken sick and Dr. Thomson of Sonoma visited him twice. Monday he was removed to San Francisco and taken to a hospital, where he will have to undergo an operation.

Billy Jordon, the famous prize-fight announcer of San Francisco, visited friends here Sunday. Billy says he is very sorry he was not here just a week sooner to see the fight between two of the noted pugilists of El Verano. It would also have been a treat to see how well Eddie filled the position of referee.

Occasional. El Verano, July 27, 1906.

MAROSOLI-MASSOCHI SEDUCTION CASE.

A New Trial Is Granted Defendant by Judge Burnett.

Judge Burnett of the Superior Court of this county on Wednesday last granted the defendant in the Marosoli-Massochi seduction case a new trial.

Some time ago Miss Angelina Marosoli of this place obtained a judgment of \$5000 against L. Massochi for seduction under promise of marriage. A child was born, but since the decision it has died, hence the application by defendant for a new trial. In granting the new trial Judge Burnett delivered the following opinion:

"On the motion for a new trial it appears that the child of plaintiff has died since the judgment herein was rendered.

"The welfare of the child was the dominant feature in the determination of the amount of judgment.

"Considering the circumstances and financial condition of the parties, in view of the fact that the care, support and education of the child are eliminated, the amount of the judgment could be reduced probably without any hearing, but it would be more satisfactory to hear the plaintiff testify again.

"The motion for a new trial is therefore granted. It is so ordered."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Adam Adler was in San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Louise Rufus has returned from Byron Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ryland came up from the city Saturday.

Mrs. Wicker and Miss Wicker are guests at the Rufus ranch.

J. Caccia of Petaluma was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Wadsworth transacted business in the metropolis Saturday last.

Miss Gladys Simmons spent the past week visiting relatives in Oakland.

J. Jackson of Santa Rosa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates Sunday.

Jas. Cowan and family of Bennett Valley spent Sunday at the J. B. Small home in this place.

Mrs. M. Bates and little grandson, Jo McMullin, spent Sunday with San Francisco relatives.

The Misses Lucy and Alice Shinn, daughters of Howard Shinn of Oakland, are visiting Miss Bessie Knight.

Mr. Bosworth and boys are spending a pleasant vacation at Pacific Grove, having taken a furnished cottage for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell have rented the Otto von Geldern home on First street East and will take possession on August 1st.

Mrs. Riody, two sons and daughter, have moved from San Francisco to Ohm's Sulphur Springs, where they will make their future home. Mr. Riody is a professor in the State University and will spend most of his time in Berkeley.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROBLEM

Temporary Class Rooms to be Erected—Architect Reports on Old Building.

A meeting of the Sonoma Valley Union High School Trustees was held last Saturday for the purpose of discussing the High School building problem and to devise some plan to house the school temporarily.

The Trustees having looked carefully into the matter decided to advertise for bids for the erection of two temporary frame buildings on the High School grounds. One of these is to be 30x40 feet and the other 20x30 feet in size. Bids for erecting these buildings will be received up to 10 a. m. Saturday, August 11th.

Architect A. C. Lutgens, who was recently authorized by the High School Board to make a further examination of the abandoned school building, so seriously damaged by the earthquake last April, submitted the following report in regard to the restoration of the structure:

To the Honorable, the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley High School, Sonoma, Cal.

Gentlemen: In conformity with a request from your honorable Board to examine the High School building and to make a report on its condition; also to report on certain proposed methods for making the building secure, or to offer other suggestions to the Board for consideration, I respectfully submit the following report together with recommendations:

An examination of the building disclosed the following conditions: The foundation is of rubble stone of good quality laid in good mortar and is only slightly damaged by earthquake and not structurally impaired.

The first and second stories have exterior walls of concrete of poor consistency and so much damaged by the earthquake and structurally so much impaired that the building is rendered unsafe. The principal damage is to the east and west walls above the second story floor, a portion of the top of both walls having fallen and the east wall is moved outward from the building at the top about 6 inches, the west wall is out from 1 to 2 inches. In addition to this both walls show cracks extending to the foundation which indicate a shattered condition of the concrete.

The north and south walls show some cracks and in the south wall an outward displacement at the top from 1 to 1 1/2 inches.

An examination of the concrete walls discloses a lack of uniformity in the strength of the concrete; a portion of it lacks a sufficient quantity of cement as it readily crumbles on slight concussion. Although the greatest damage to the walls appears above the second story floor, and though the walls appear to be well anchored at the second floor line, I do not regard the retention of the first story wall as a safe procedure owing to the poor quality of the concrete of which it is composed and the shattered condition of a portion of it.

I recommend to the Board the removal of all concrete walls from the first story floor to attic, and the insertion of 3x6 pine studding in both stories of exterior walls and that the studding be well braced and firmly spiked and covered on outside with 1x6 T. and G. No. 2 pine and 1x8 rustic with a building paper between the sheathing and rustic, thus converting the building into a frame structure.

The interior arrangement can be left as at present, or such modifications made as may appear advantageous. Much of the plaster should be repaired and tinted and the exterior should be painted three coats and the interior at least one coat. Very respectfully,

A. C. LUTGENS, Architect. 2310 Sacramento street, S. F.

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Superior Court Business

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department the petition to mortgage homestead was granted in the Meyer estate upon the application of Claus Meyer.

The matter of the will of John Dixon was submitted to the court. The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Paolo Lafranchi.

Steve Pellascio was named administrator on the estate of Innocent Bravo in a bond of \$5,200.

The final account of the estate of H. H. Ricklifs was settled and distribution was ordered of the property.

Mary Ann Thomson was named administratrix on the estate of John A. Thomson in a bond of \$1,085.

A sale of realty of the estate of Samuel Floyd McReynolds et al., minors, was confirmed to J. F. Orr for \$1,135.

Terest Carlorino was named administratrix on the estate of Tomasa Garbino in a bond of \$400.

The will of Leopoldo Dotta was admitted to probate and Clemente L. Dotta was named executor.

The final account was settled and allowed of the estate of William Boyd Davis, a minor.

C. E. Pool was named administrator on the estate of J. H. Schlottback in a bond of \$240.

The guardianship matter of T. M. Samuels was dropped from the calendar.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Alice L. Hunt. The little daughter is her sole devisee.

The demurrer in the will contest in the estate of Mrs. Sarah J. Jamison was sustained and fifteen days allowed to amend.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of William Robert T. Seavy and T. S. G. to July 30th.

A partial distribution of the estate of Sophia T. Craig was granted as petitioned for in a bond of \$6,000.

A petition for a family allowance of \$200 per month was granted in the F. A. Wickersham estate.

The petition for a change of name of the Scott & Crossley Company was dropped from the calendar.

The order of adoption was made of Evelyn and Alice Borne, minors.

The motion to dissolve the injunction in the suit of Wassiliko vs. Wassiliko, was granted.

These matters were continued: C. A. M. & W. Co. vs. W. R. Carithers, Hiner vs. Hiner, Bloom vs. Grant to July 30th.

The will of the late John Dixon was admitted to probate and Robert H. Dixon, W. S. Dixon and Richard Dawson Dixon were named without bonds.

A petition for an order directing the conveyance was granted in the matter of the estate of L. V. Hitchcock.

In the matter of the estate of Jane A. Ingalls, \$150 was allowed on account of attorney's fees and ten days were allowed to file a bill of exceptions.

In Judge Burnett's department Harry L. Stooking was granted permission to change his name.

The trial of the suit of Green et al. vs. Spear et al., was set for trial for September 25th.

The suit of Gauspary vs. Gauspary was submitted.

These matters were continued: People vs. Grill to July 27th; Simon vs. Lachman, Burris vs. Flannigan, Wheeler vs. Wheeler, Overton vs. Overton, Dupont vs. Bonee, to July 30th.

The trial of the suit of the Exchange Bank vs. George Morrison et al., was set for October 23d.

Buy Another Ranch.

President Foster of the California Northwestern Railway has added another ranch to his holdings in this valley. Last week he purchased the Mackay place near Lakeville. The ranch adjoins the Fair ranch, which he bought last year.

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FREAKS OF CLOCKS.

THE STRANGE WARNING CHIMED FROM STRASSBURG CATHEDRAL.

Curiosities of the Timepiece in the British House of Lords—"When Clocks Go Crazy, Things Go Daff."

There is an old saw which declares that "when clocks go crazy, things go daff."

At 2 a. m. on Sept. 27, 1893, the world famous clock in the great cathedral at Strassburg commenced to chime without rhyme or reason. It sounded 1,870 peals, then stopped, and after an interval slowly began to toll as if for a great one dead.

The political atmosphere of Europe at that time was indicative of profound peace. Nothing of danger or disgrace could by any possibility be conceived of as threatening Strassburg or its inhabitants. Yet less than a year afterward the German army had encircled the city with a ring of steel and fire. The German shells were falling thickly in her streets and squares and exploding even within the precincts of the stately cathedral itself. And precisely at 2 a. m. Sept. 27, 1870, General Ulrich signed the capitulation which was to deliver Strassburg into the hands of the invaders.

In the house of lords is a certain historical timepiece which is said to invariably suffer from temporary aberration whenever a member of the royal family of Britain passes away. The peculiarity was first noticed when William IV. died. Very early in the morning the clock began to emit a series of peculiar gurgling noises, as though gasping for breath, went suddenly slow and finally stopped altogether. All efforts to start it failed, and on the evening of the day of the funeral it restarted of its own accord, nor did it give any further trouble whatever for many years afterward.

It has ever and over again been noticed that clocks, especially those situated in the towers of high buildings having unusually deep foundations, are liable to go wrong in sympathy with seismic disturbances happening in districts sometimes very far away.

On Nov. 1, 1755, for instance, fully half the timepieces in Edinburgh were affected. Many stopped altogether. Others went slow or fast or started striking wrongly. In this the superstitious and some eminently depending.

It was not until news arrived of the Lisbon earthquake that the alarm was allayed. It was then discovered that the first shock must have traveled from Fez in Morocco to Cape Wrath in less than eight seconds.

A curious coincidence was then recalled. On the evening of April 7, exactly five years previously, several thousands of persons, particularly those of rank and fortune, had camped out in Hyde park and had thus passed the hours from dusk till daylight.

This was to avoid an earthquake shock which had been predicted for the early morning of the 8th by an alleged "madman." The threatened quake, however, failed to materialize, and the scared ones got heartily laughed at for their pains. Nevertheless, it was noted at the time that several of the public and private clocks of the metropolis stopped at precisely the same moment on the morning in question, and this fact at once took on a new and sinister significance.

"Was it possible," people began to ask, "that the so-called 'madman' was not so very 'mad' after all and that London had providentially escaped what might possibly have been a hideous and unrelieved catastrophe?"

The so-called "madness" of Meechlin's clock constitutes one of the most mysterious incidents of the Napoleonic wars. It happened in 1806. Two years previously the Corsican usurper had razed a portion of the city to the ground, and the place had also suffered severely in other ways. But the magnificent cathedral had been spared, and then, as now, its massive tower rising four square to a height of more than 200 feet and bearing four dials, each forty-eight feet in diameter, was one of the most striking landmarks for miles and miles around.

Inside the tower was the gigantic clock, the biggest in the world. It had boomed the hours for longer than the oldest burgher could remember and had never gone wrong. When, therefore, in the early dawn of one summer day the great bell began clanging furiously small wonder that not only the city, but the whole countryside, was roused. Meechlin itself was like a disturbed lake, men rushing from their houses half-dressed, but all armed, while from every town and village within a radius of twenty miles angry peasants poured cityward.

It was a false alarm, however, after all. No assault followed. No column of dust on the horizon heralded the advance of the enemy, although anxious eyes watched all day. But when toward evening one more curious than his fellows bethought him to examine the interior of the clock tower in order to discover if possible the reason for the clock's strange behavior a grew some sight met his view.

Entangled in the massive works of the huge timepiece, torn, rashed, every bone broken, was the body of a French officer. He had evidently climbed into the tower unobserved and had been caught by the machinery while engaged in tampering with it. What his object was in so doing none ever knew. That it was something sinister there could be no doubt. Probably he had intended to so arrange the interior mechanism of the clock as to cause it to sound a signal later in the day. At all events, whatever his plan, it miscarried. And he himself fell a victim to his own temerity and want of knowledge.

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Egyptian Styles of Writing. The Egyptians had four separate and distinct styles or forms of writing—the hieroglyphic, the hieratic, the enchorial and the Coptic. The hieroglyphic was probably in use as early as the year 4000 B. C. and at first was made up entirely of pictures. About the year 2000 B. C. the hieratic form or style was introduced. In this the picture hieroglyphics were greatly simplified, finally developing into forms purely linear. The enchorial form of writing was in use among the Egyptians from about the year 700 B. C. until about the year 200 A. D. and was still a further simplification of the earlier forms, which finally developed into the alphabetic form known as the Coptic.

MODEST CLAIMS OFTEN CARRY THE MOST CONVICTORY. When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacture of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statement. When they do claim is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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Getting Specific. Bitterly—When you and your wife were first married you used to call each other "birds." "Birds," didn't you? McSwat—Yes. Bitterly—Do you still do it? McSwat—Well, I call her a parrot and a magpie, and she usually refers to me as a jay.—Exchange.

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